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Editorial Staff: "Rabid Religionists of Ping Pong."

Editorial.

As editor of one of the large and well-known magazines such as the Blow we feel privileged to begin this issue with a few serious words and we believe that these will not be taken amiss even in this paper. We wish to say a few good words in regard to the public spirit at Sorai, and if our space were not limited by the shortage in the paper supply, our remarks would be as lengthy as this subject deserves. Suffice it to observe here that we feel that this spirit is such as is seldom found [and not]

to be bettered. And we want to thank the men and women who have almost given up their vacation in their efforts to be of service to the whole community. To the doctor, the nurse, the committees, and to each and everyone who has done so much we wish to express our appreciation and give our thanks. On yesterday the editor of this paper took a dip in the wily waters of the winsome swimming pool and regrets to report a rash and redness about his arms and legs, the effect of which has been to materially subtract from the vivacity of his brain, and so while there is no apology coming, we wish to point out the fact that our words may be slightly colored, our vision somewhat dimmed, and our jibes a little stingy. Indeed, some have gone so far as to say that we may be suffering from the influence of the heat, but far be it from us to say that we or anyone else has been stung. Nor are lemons obtainable at Sorai. We are giving you our best in spite of the pain, and hope that you, too, will learn, live, and labor. If you have not been hit don't blame the editor—probably your next door neighbor failed to send in the squib or at least to note your fatal weakness that led to the blow. We hope that all complaints will be sent to the new editor for next week, as the burden of our work is too great to allow us to pause for useless worry over jokes.



Enthusiastic booster at a certain resort— "There is not a single mosquito here!"

Disgruntled visitor— "No, they are all married and have large families. The sand fleas, too, are Mormons; they live only a day, it is said, but that's a day too long for me!"

If your husband loses your trunk keys, Mrs. China Brockman can tell you how to find them.

Second Annual Swimming Event.

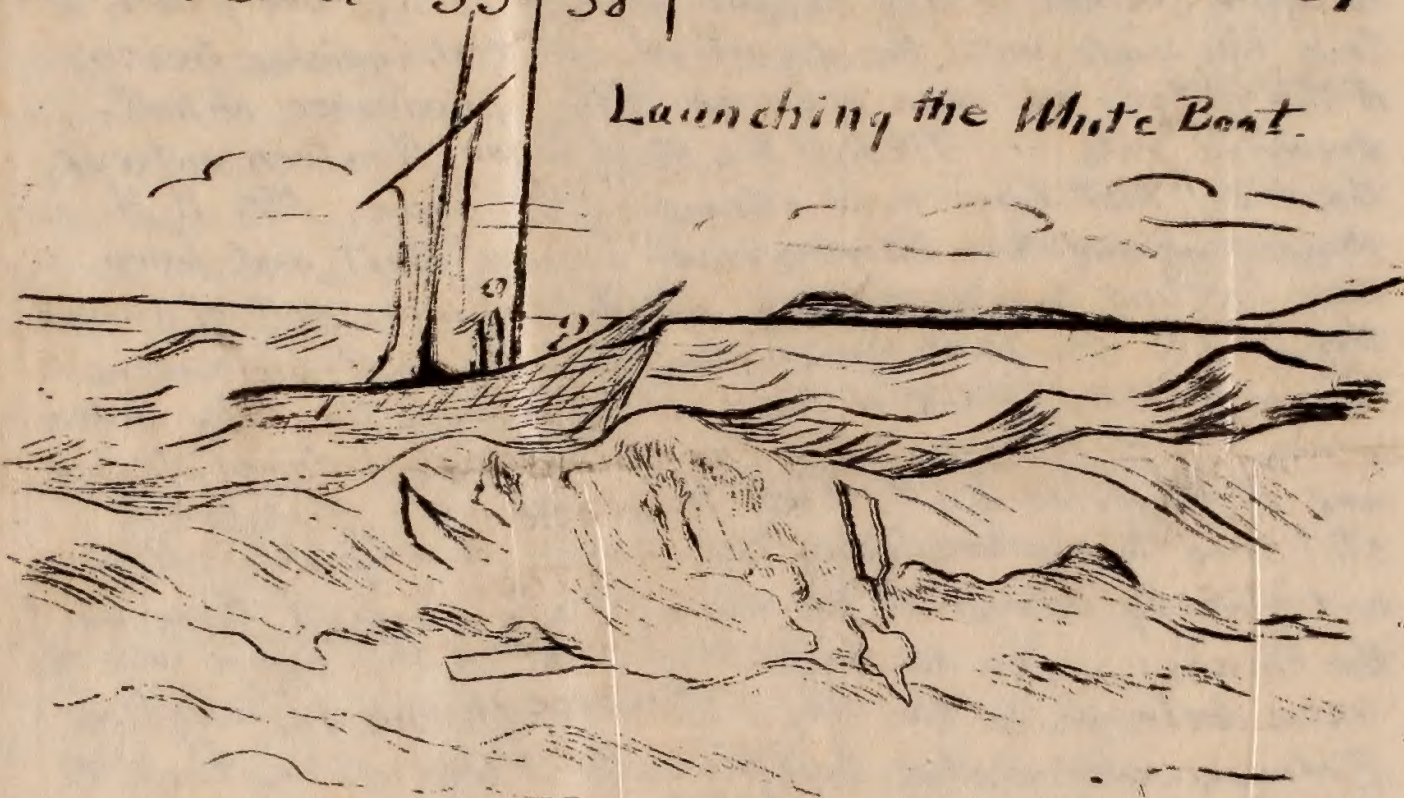
The great event of the year took place Monday A.M. 15th. Due to rough weather the race had been postponed several days. Although there was a heavy swell there were no small waves, so everyone gathered at the point to see the start.

Considerable excitement was furnished when the judges attempted to reach the boats waiting for them outside the breakers. The little white boat made one trip safely, but old Neptune seemed to take delight in capsizing every time a trip was made, until the dignified and distinguished bearing of the judges was soon reduced to the appearance of half-drowned rats. At last the start began. Nineteen entered, the most that have ever attempted the swim. Mrs. H. H. Henderson and Miss Stevens made a brave start, and were soon battling among the big swells that were rolling around the point. In quick succession the different swimmers followed in the order of their ability from the baby of ten years, Lucie Roberts, to our two professionals Edward Avison and H. Underwood. The life savers very efficiently stationed themselves along the course, and by vigilant care and cheering advise to the delinquents spurred them on to the finish. The most exciting event of the swim was the race between the two boys Willis Brockman & Livingstone Erdman who started together, and it was nip and tuck to the finish. Livingstone finally crossed the line a few strokes ahead, and so won second in the race, three minutes behind Ed Avison. All are to be complimented on the perseverance and sportsmanship displayed, especially Miss Stevens who, although just learning to swim, paddled manfully to the end of the mile, and Lucie Roberts, the youngest girl ever to swim the course. Each swimmer's "time" appears below:

1. Edward Avison 36 minutes, 8 seconds
2. Livingstone Erdman 39 " 17 "
3. Willis Brockman 39 " 28 "

		Minutes. Seconds	
4.	H. Underwood	39	- 47
5.	Marion Morris	49	- 1
6.	H. J. Hill	49	- 50
7.	Elizabeth Koons	50	- 12
8.	Ned Whittemore	51	- 2
9.	E. W. Koons	51	- 10
10.	L. Henderson	54	- 35
11.	H. M. Bruen	55	- 38
12.	Miss Shepping	57	- 20
13.	J. U. S. Toms	58	- 15
14.	Mrs. H. Henderson	61	- 14
15.	Lucy Roberts	62	- 21
16.	W. P. Parker	67	- 48
17.	H. H. Henderson	68	- 5
18.	Miss Stevens	86	- 39

Launching the White Boat.



Arrivals

Aug 14 By Boat
E. M. Morrey

Departures

Aug 14 By Boat
Dr. Mills
By Motor
Mr. Wachs

The Governor of the province is expected to visit us on Thursday afternoon and give us an address between 6.00 and 8.00 P.M. We hope all will arrange bathing and supper hours so as not to conflict.

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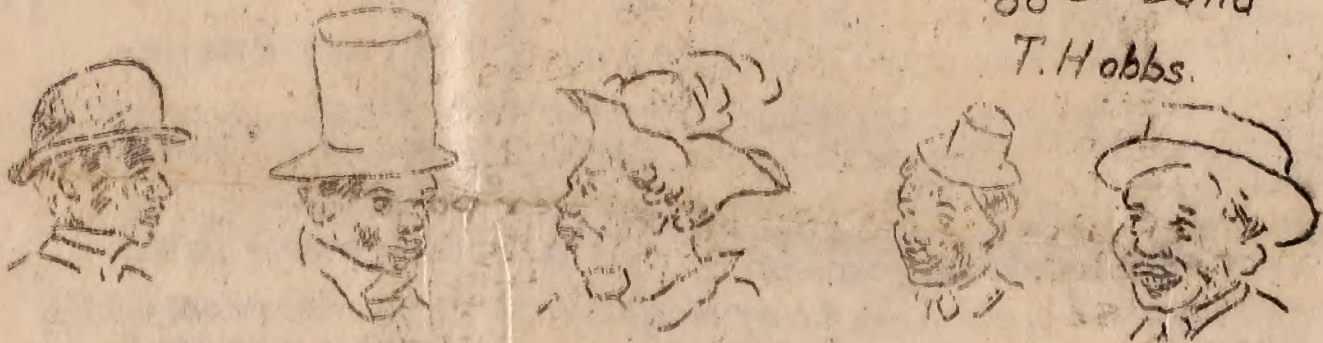
Song.

1. When we set out to come to Sorai Beach
We get some fun before the point we reach.
Some on the road through mud and water slip
While others feed the fishes, coming on the ship.
CHO. We get there, we get there, to breathe the
That makes ^{us} all forget our troubles and duh care ^{Sorai air}
2. Only last week two people neatly planned
Out on the road to Sorai overland,
A nice blow out-out at a Korean inn,
Tho' what they had to eat and drink there's no knowin'
CHO. Koons did it, Koons did it,
And isn't it some style
To have a blow-out at an inn and rest awhile.
3. Gone is the dog that Koons and Morris slew
Out at Chaingyun when they were passing through
If it had been a chicken we could eat,
"It would not have been useless and ignoble feat."
CHO. They killed him, they killed him, that useless
There ain't no bark left in that dog ^{deed was done} at old Chaingyun
4. Strong was the ox that pulled the Brockman's car
When Lizzie stalled from Haiju not so far
Brockman was pleased, when gasoline he found
Enough to take him to Haiju quite safe and sound.
CHO. He found it, he found it, right there inside the ^{tank}
And all that Lizzie needed was the hand of Frank
5. Where the folk that went to Chemuipo,
To get the boat about ten days ago?
The news they got, it gave them quite a shock
The "young dock" was not sailing, but was in dry dock
CHO. They got here, they got here, by boat and overland
And have had time to try the worth of Sorai sand.

6. Last week we had the Sora Circus show,
Miss. Lucy Broad from Fiji 'don't you know'
Strong man and clown revealed amazing skill
That gave us great amusement and were thinking still
CHO. They're clever, they're clever, it wasnt such a bluff
For when they closed the program, 'twas not half
enough.

7. Tonight we're here to make a little fun
And with this song our program is begun
If you dont like this here nigger style
Your may sleep provided you dont snore the while,
CHO Mas. Johnson, Mas. Johnson, just take us now
in hand.
We'll try to do you credit as a nigger band

T. Hobbs.



Lost - By the circus troupe - noses, tails - especially the
ribbons Return to the Barrack.
Lost. A pink knitted wool scarf. Please return to Barrack.
Lost. A hymn book with the name of C.A. Clark in it.
Please return to Mr. Rhodes.
Lost. Last Thursday evening on the point, a Korean gold
Maltese cross. Please return to Hilda Helstrom.
Exchanged by mistake on CIRCUS NIGHT a folding
chair. Please look and see if you have a chair marked
"Bernhiesel" on the under side of seat. Also please notify
H.J.H.
Wanted. A store that will sell bathing suits whole sale and
retail.
Any man desiring free use of a gentleman's bathing suit,
please apply to Mr. E.H. Miller.

MINISTREL Show

After the Sorai Bluff Circus Troupe had passed through last week, those of us who still had entertainment to provide felt very much as those 2 little pole-cats, out near Sorai village, after Mr Koon's motor cycle went by "What's the use of us livin' any longer?" However Friday night made it very apparent that not all Sorai talent had yet been exhausted for a minstrel show of a very high order was presented at that time with the Brockman Brothers as "endmen" Dr Moffett as Interlocutor, and a large band of witty, couns buxom mummies, smart young quality niggers & even a bunch of cute little picaninies, of whom one yearold baby Henderson took the prize, sitting through most of the performance in his little bath tub, rolling his big black eyes around over that queer company. The program exhibited much individual talent as well as excellent team work. We hope to publish on another page one "Tuneful Take off" presented by Dr Mills, who also led off all the choruses - real darky songs and hymns. The solos and duets & quartettes and the jokes from first to last were all highly enjoyable and the camp fire scene at the end was a real achievement. Nor must we fail to remember the school examination conducted by the sassiest little niggah school-maams of which seemed to be "Beware of work" - it is sure to make you thin or fat or sick or bald - as note some illustrations in the audience. From first to last the whole show was rich.

Tickets

For the balance of the Season tickets for water bread & vegetables will be sold only at the Auditorium & only between 9 and 10 o'clock. Refunds for unused tickets will be made at the same place

N.C. Whittemore
for the 3 committees.

Elk
friends

Social Events.

Mrs Toms entertained a few friends to a "Birthday" tea Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Chaffin entertained the Wachs to dinner Thursday noon. This being the birthday anniversary of Mr Victor Chaffin and Mr Victor Wachs.

The members of the N. Presbyterian Mission minus Mr Carter had a picnic supper together on the V. Avison Lawn Friday evening.

Charlotte Morris entertained her friends at a bacon "bat" on the beach Saturday evening.

Mrs Erdman entertained the Smith family at a wienie roast below the point Saturday evening.

A picnic supper was served down on the sand Aug 15th in honor of Mrs W. J. Anderson's birthday.

Sorai Lassic Rock Party Monday evening Harriette Bruen hostess to 8 friends. Fine Time reported.

Misses Helstrom & Dillingham made a number of their friends happy at a coffee klatch Monday afternoon at "Bredablink."

A clam chowder party was given in the grove Monday eve by Mrs Hobbs and Mrs H. H. Henderson in honor of Mrs J. H. Morris and Mrs L. P. Henderson who were both celebrating their birthdays on that day. About 25 were present.

The younger set gathered at the Grove Trees, afternoon to help Howard Moffett celebrate his 4th birthday.

A dinner was given at the Royce cottage Tue. eve in honor of Miss Helstrom, who returns to work of day

Thelma Chaffin took a number of her friends in a balloon to the sand dunes for supper Wed. eve.

The Methodist and Presbyterian unattached Females enjoyed a grand Corn Roast Aug 17th.

El Rito Wachs gave a masquerade tea to her friends Tuesday afternoon.
 Several groups have enjoyed eating their suppers on the beach and bathing by moonlight.

Report on the Road.

The Chaingyun magistrate says that the narrow gauge railroad will be finished to Sin Chon next October and open for traffic. Auto people told Mr. Underwood they had permit to run from Sin Chon to Chaingyun.

The magistrate also says that he has given people orders to keep up the bridges between here and Chaingyun for when he came to Chaingyun.

the name of Kumipo was better known than Chaingyun itself. Between Toltari and the ferry the mud road is to be paved with stone five miles.

Athletics

Junior Tennis Tournament

Tuesday, August 16th, 10 A.M.

Elizabeth Xoons + Chas Molfett	34 points
Luby Roberts + Ed. Arison (left handed)	31 "
Louise Xoons + Liv. Erdman	30 "
Jean Roberts + Ned Whuttemore	25 "

Servants' Day

at Sorai, each summer, 'tis said
Comes a day that the choo-ins all dread
When the servants demand,
Whether on sea or land,
That they have a day off, and be fed.

Then the housekeepers swelter and groan
As they bend over the charcoal - alone.
They serve tinned soup for dinner
If not something thinner,
And the family partake with a moan.

Nor is the joke all ended there
With trouble, with toil and with care,
But an insult so bad,
Must to injury add,
The choo-ins finance the affair!

Meantime, (this summer at least)
The servants trailed off to their feast
at the edge of the town, in a rain that
poured down,
and never for one hour ceased.

The object of this little Poem
For housekeepers tempted to roam
Is the moral to show;
"To avoid all this woe
Just leave all your servants at home!"

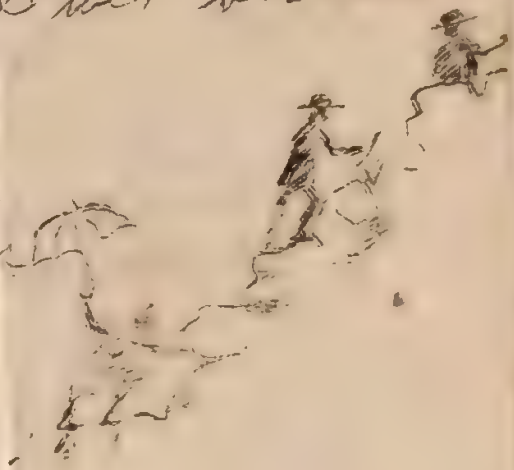
Expedition.

Did the sun ever shine so brightly or did any one ever get so hot as the single ladies struggling up the steep rocky cliffs? Oh for some shade and water! How could they ever get to the top? But there is an end to all things, and the end to this trip came as the little mud hut loomed up in sight and a joyful sight it was.



Picture - Miss Boyer. A great splash, loud laughing! Clothes all wet because of slippery rock.

Picture - The steeper the mountain the more rocks the better for Miss Belmont to climb.





Picture, - above the loud clatter of the ox-cart, the loud cry of female voices was heard "Stop him; Stop him!" - Mr Underwood heroically stopped the run away ox.

Beach Sports Sat Aug 12th

Men's 100 yd dash	1st	Wachs	2nd	L. H. Henderson
Women's 50 "	"	"	"	S. Quillen " O Johnson
Men's Broad jump	"	L. Henderson	2nd	H. Peruse
Women's "	"	"	"	16 ft 4 in
Men's high	"	O. Johnson	2nd	E. Royce
Women's "	"	"	"	11 ft 4 in
Men's 100 yd dash	"	L. Henderson	"	J. L. King
Women's "	"	"	"	14 ft 7 in
Baseball	"	"	"	10 ft 4 in
Headline news	"	"	"	10 ft 4 in
Children's	"	"	"	10 ft 4 in

Every one come to

The Grove

August 19 at 8 P.M.

MOST INTERESTING VAUDEVILLE

MAIN FEATURE

A 2-REEL COMEDY

"George with the Goat"

Acted by Sorai's most famous Screen Stars

DON'T MISS IT!

FRIDAY NIGHT

The Annual Meeting of Sorai Beach Association was held in the Auditorium at 7 A.M. Aug. 11. After the routine business the following officers were elected for next year:

Chairman	N. C. Whittemore
Vice Chairman	V. H. Wachs
Secy & Treas	Dr. R. K. Smith
Health Officer	Dr. A. G. Fletcher
Editor Sorai Blast	Mrs. Harry Bruen
Chairman Water & Ice Com.	Dr. W. N. Blair
" Religious "	C. D. Morris
" Garden, Garages & Community Roads	Dr. H. W. Lampe
" Athletic Com.	H. H. Bruen
" Social Com.	Miss O. T. Pyc
" Grocery & Bakery	H. H. Henderson
" Korean Life	Dr. E. M. Cable

Report of the Safety First Committee. -

1. We feel it imperative once again to call the attention of all parents to the danger of allowing children to go down to the stream unattended. No precautions taken by us as a body can safeguard against such criminal carelessness.
2. We recommend that 2 life-lines, an upper at the main crossing and a lower as a catch line be stretched across the stream.
3. Recommend that on days when the tide is high a man be assigned to assist the lady in charge at the stream.
4. Recommend that Dr. Biggen be asked to superintend the building of a lory to be ready for use next summer, the cost not to exceed £100⁰⁰, to be charged to the Permanent Improvement Fund.
5. Recommend that a light cart with wide iron tires be constructed so as to make this boat available at all tides.
6. Recommend that at the beginning of each season six volunteer watchers be chosen to take the deep sea watching in turn, these with other co-opted members to constitute a safety first committee for the season.
7. Recommend that a life-line be stretched between tripods and extended beyond them by buoys anchored so as to make these lines useful at the lowest tides.
8. Recommend that list of surf and stream watchers be posted at the stream.
9. Recommend that the S.F. Committee take measures to give instruction in life saving, first aid, handling the boat and conduct in the water.
10. Recommend that on days such as they consider bathing dangerous for swimmers or children, notice be given and watchers double up.
11. Recommend that all watchers be provided with suitable badges
Dr. O. R. Avison, L. Henderson, H. H. Underwood, V. H. Wachs
F. S. Miller

Religious Notices.

Aug 18 th At Point	Mrs. Erdman
Aug. 21 st Korean service	Mr. Morris
Aug 21 st After noon	Mr. Roberts Thompson
Aug. 21 st At Point	Song Service
Aug. 25 th At Point	Mrs. Chaffin

We are pleased to be able to announce that we are to have the privilege of welcoming Dr. Thompson of the World's Sunday School Association this week. He will be accompanied by Mr. Macy. Meetings will be arranged on Dr. Thompson's arrival.

Surf-Watchers

Aug 18 Dr. Smith
 " 19 H. Henderson
 " 20 V. Wachs
 " 21 L. Henderson
 " 22 F. S. Miller
 " 23 Hill

Watchers at stream

Aug. 19 Miss Grimes
 " 20 Mrs. Hobbs
 " 22 " Fletcher
 " 23 " Motte H
 " 24 Miss Stevens
 " 25 " McKenzie

Butter line at Stevard's

Supervisors at Grove

Aug. 21 Miss Delmarter
 " 23 Mrs. Morry
 " 25 Miss Dillingham



Beach Sports. Older Children

100 yd. dash	1st	2nd	3rd
	Edward A. Livingston	L. E.	Ned W.
Boys' running B. jump	1st	2nd	3rd
	Edw. A.	Liv. E.	Chas. M.
Girls' Hop, Skip & Jump	Marion - Elizabeth - Jean		
" 100 yd. dash	Elizabeth - Marion - Charlotte		
	Middle (7-11 yrs)		
50 yd. dash	1st Miller	2nd Johnnie B	3rd Winn

100 yd. walk 1st Roger M. James C. 2nd Lucy R. 3rd Lucy R.
 25 yd Hop Miller Lucy Winn
 25 yd Dish — Mariet V. Barbara K. Samuel C.
 Smaller Children (under 7 yrs)

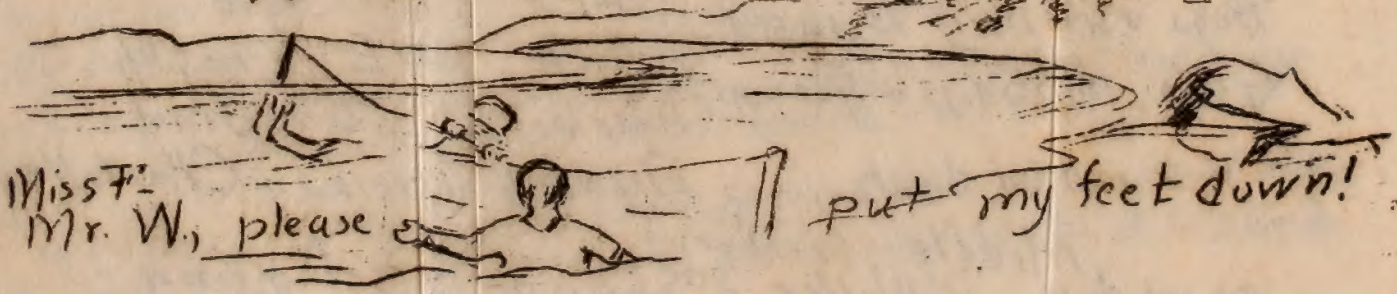
An abbreviated bathing suit, with apologetic air
 Approached a little violet of modesty so rare —
 "Can you tell me the secret, how you win such praise?"
 "Oh, I shrink, and shrink, my head I can not raise."
 Said the bathing suit, That's just the way I've done,
 And yet the more I shrink, the more I'm frowned upon.

The Management of the Minstrel announces that
 this being the first year of the organization, the cake master
 young to walk.

Since reflections have been cast upon the "meeting-
 less" state of the Sorai Community, some of the more
 serious-minded members adjourned after the vesper
 service to the beach. There they are reported to have
 enjoyed a meeting of the holy rollers!

The pacifying effect of the Sorai climate needs no
 further illustration: We have had two Irishmen with
 us all summer, and not a scrap, unless they went off
 up the dunes by themselves. Lloyd George please take
 notice and carry on all negotiations with the Irish
 leaders at Sorai, and make it as famous as Shimono-
 seki or Portsmouth.

A Sad Predicament



Miss F. Mr. W., please put my feet down!